



Russ Worries About Everything

How do we respond to what we have
heard during this summit?

Messages from Craig Barrett

- 5 workers for every retiree soon to be 3 workers for every retiree
- Intel spends more on R &D for technologies to help our aging society than the entire federal government
- Healthcare is 40-60 trillion dollar unfunded liability
- GM spends more per car on healthcare than on steel
- 80% of healthcare transactions are between physician and patient
- 80% of our healthcare costs go to the elderly and chronically impaired
- Industry pays half the bill for healthcare- so industry needs to find new solutions
- Caregivers are an overlooked population as 80-90% of eldercare is done by family members.

Quick Technology Acceptance

- eBay
- Napster
- Skype
- Email
- Online travel reservations, check in, boarding passes, etc
- Amazon

Why don't we see this in home based healthcare?

Is it the products?

Is it policy?

Is it the healthcare process?

Is it lack of knowledge?

Technology in Korea-Why not the U.S.?



Diabetes and our national healthcare bill.

Ideas to Think About

We have a pending national crisis in front of us with the only possible solution a major high level public/private sector partnership. What should that partnership look like?

Interoperability is critical and support for interoperability initiatives needs wide spread support and encouragement.

Do we even know which federal agency has the lead role in driving home based healthcare solutions? There needs to be a Federal lead agency.

Will the vision discussed over the past day and half ever happen if we don't figure out how to change the reimbursement model for physicians?

Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services Act of 2006 (S.3739 & H.R.5906)

- Major Congressional initiative to deal with the aging of our population and new approaches to care
- Leaders from key disciplines come together
- Report within 24 months to the President and Congress

Learn about the Bill at www.agingtech.org, click on policy